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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Jemm Yue Liang
Title: System for Driving a Liquid Crystal Display with Power Saving and Other Improved Features
Application No.: 09/766,498 Filing Date: January 19, 2001
Examiner: Kent Wu Chang Group Art Unit: 2673
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed on September 8, 2003, setting a period for a response expiring on October 8, 2003. Attached is a petition for Extension of Time to extend the response period to expire on November 10, 2003, November 8, 2003 being a Saturday.

The Office Action requires election of a single disclosed species for prosecution, should no generic claim be finally held to be allowable. The Examiner deems claims 43 and 49 to be generic.

It is noted that the Office Action requires election of one of the three species as set forth below:

Species I, as illustrated in Figures 3-4;

Species II, as illustrated in Figures 6-7;

Species III, as illustrated in Figures 8-10.

It is noted, however, that Figures 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B, and 14 are not included in any one of the three species and presumably would belong to a fourth species not set forth in the Office Action. We hereby elect the fourth species as illustrated in Figures 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B, and 14 and claims 43-56 which are readable on such species. This election is made without traverse.

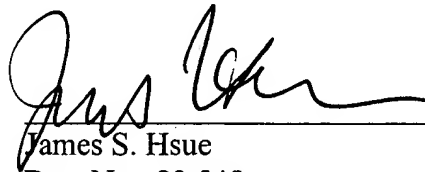
The undersigned attorney spoke with the Examiner last week concerning the fact that the above listed figures are not specified as any one of the species in the Office Action. The

Examiner apparently ordered the file, but the file is not available as of today, according to the examiner Mr. Chang. According to the Examiner, it would be proper to elect the figures not belonging to any one of the three species specified in the Office Action and that such an election would still be responsive to the Office Action. In view of the guidance given by the Examiner, the above-election is made in order to meet the deadline set by the Examiner, with a one-month time extension.

Therefore, please cancel claims 1-42 as directed to non-elected subject matter.

Claims 43-56 are presently pending in the application. An early indication of the allowability of all these claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'James S. Hsue', is written over a horizontal line.

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